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INTELLIGENCE WORKING GROUP

Minutes of 65th Meeting

10:30 - 12:45, 26 August 1954

PRESENT

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Miss Worthing, State
Mrs. Young, State
Miss Baldwin, FOA
Lt. Col. Brown, OSD
Mr. Whitt, APOIN
Mr. Smiley, ONI
Cmdr. Meyertholen, ONI
Mr. Wood, G-2
Mr. Beresford, MDAC
Mr. Reiss, Commerce

1. Comments on Second Annual Progress Report of the IWG

DISCUSSION - IWG/B-19 (Draft) of 17 August was reviewed in detail with several editorial and substantive changes being suggested by members. Mr. Whitt felt that the potential intelligence support role of IWG in the field of economic warfare should be more clearly spelled out. The Chairman agreed that elaboration on this point was necessary and commented that EDAC agencies must give thought to advance planning for economic warfare.

Cmdr. Meyertholen strongly urged that the reference on page 10 to "EDAC requirements for [redacted] be deleted on the grounds that this subject should never have been introduced [redacted]. The meeting on this subject by representatives of ONI, MDAC, OSD and CIA was briefly reviewed and it was finally agreed that the reference would be deleted in accordance with ONI wishes.

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Regarding the importance of information from the military services in the production of INW commodity reports, it was agreed that a statement reflecting the urgent requirements by Commerce for such information would be inserted on page 21 of the draft.

Mr. Wood provided a suggested revision on the application of SD-MICC policy in connection with preparation of INW reports.

ACTION - The Executive Secretary was instructed to take account of comments and suggested revisions, to verify changes in a revised draft with members, and to issue the final approved report.

2. Intelligence on Trade in Decentralized Commodities

DISCUSSION - Mr. Beresford reported briefly on the progress made by the Subgroup on this subject and distributed copies of a "Check List of COCOM and JOC Actions." He reported that COCOM had been asked to consider special statistical reporting on shipment by participating countries to the bloc of decentralized IL-I and IL-II items.

ACTION - Members representing the military services were requested to provide Mr. Beresford with lists of those commodity items of particular interest to their respective service.

3. Miscellaneous

a. Correction in INW/M-64: Mr. Wood requested that the word "limited" be inserted in lieu of the word "no" on line 5, second paragraph, item 3 - Assembly of Intelligence Utilized in Security List Review. This sentence would then read - "In this connection, Mr. Wood stated that G-2 had limited responsibility for production of intelligence regarding items on the international security lists."

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c. Other agenda items were deferred until the next IWG meeting. Members were asked to give consideration to the proposal in IWG/AM-24 of 25 August for changing the name of the IWG to "Economic Defense Intelligence Coordinating Committee". Other suggestions or comments as to a more descriptive name for the group were ~~expediently~~ invited.



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